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Foundations laid in East Greenwich

by Dick Townsend-Smith

MAJOR regeneration was officially started on Thursday when a ground-breaking ceremony was held to launch the beginning of the Heart of East Greenwich scheme.

The development on the former district hospital site will bring 645 new homes, a library, and health and leisure centres. Developers Hadley Mace are working with the Royal Borough of Greenwich, the Homes and Communities Agency and the Primary Care Trust, and construction work is due to start by the end of this month.

There will also be two swimming pools, a public square, doctors' surgeries, a creche, shops and cafes, an East Greenwich library and a flexible workspace to support local creative industries. The homes will include flats, maisonettes and houses, for sale and rent, including homes for first-time buyers.

The aim is to provide a range of homes that help to create a diverse community by catering for people at every stage of their lives. The first phase of homes and community facilities are due to be ready by the end of next year, and the entire development is expected to be completed in 2016.

Thursday's ceremony was launched by the royal borough's leader, Cllr Chris Roberts. He said: "We are at last going to see work starting on this site."

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March 21 - Woolwich Riverside Local Housing Panel, 7pm.
March 22 - Glyndon & West Plumstead Local Housing Panel, 7pm, Glyndon Community Centre, Raglan Road.

More information on 020 8921 5130 or www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

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Get out there and collect the horse droppings

RE the letter complaining about police horse droppings in GT (February 21). Why not be glad of such bounty instead of complaining?

Get out there with a bucket and spade and collect it to put on the vegetable bed or network with the local allotment holders who will be glad of it.
Horse manure is a rare commodity in towns, the difference it makes to crops like potatoes and rhubarb has to be experienced to be believed.

Susan King, Shooters Hill

But is there a Handyperson to check the Crown Woods lights?

THE council's Handyperson Service (February 28) sounds like an excellent idea.

Perhaps they could send a couple of Handypeople to the new Crown Woods College to assist them with their lighting problems. Most of the buildings have been lit for most of the day and night 365 days of the year over the past 18 months. Despite many attempts by the experts to remedy the situation they are still on. I understand the council only rent the building but they should be very concerned at the waste of money and more importantly

energy, particularly when they are trying to promote Royal Greenwich as a Green Borough.

Norma Lawton, Eltham

● THE royal borough has been in dialogue with private sector partners on the lighting at Crown Woods College since the new school opened in April. The situation has been reviewed and operators have confirmed that the lighting settings have now been re-set to the original position. This means that if they are not stimulated they go out after a short period. The outside lights were

being repeatedly triggered by leaves, birds/bats and so the sensitivity has been reduced, but still operating to levels required for life safety systems. The external lights in the colonnades will be fitted with shrouds and these are on order. The blue lights seen in the building overnight are assumed to be computer screens and this will be raised with the school as part of our energy management discussions. It's hoped that these steps will resolve the issue, but the council will continue to monitor the situation. **Ed**

We must find new home for Galleon Theatre

I WENT to see the Duchess of Malfi at the Greenwich Playhouse. It is a marvellously tragic and malevolent period play, superbly staged and acted, and worthy of a proper theatre setting. The room was full and I think those attending probably initially went to show sympathy for the forthcoming closure, but then, like me, were struck

by what we are losing if this group cannot find another venue in this locality. My first thought was why not use the Assembly Rooms in Charlton Village, which have long been underused and have a stage. The building is an ideal setting for plays of the quality and kind put on by the Galleon Company and would be an asset for the forthcoming cultural events

here which are promised for the Olympics. The village has the right character, excellent bus services and the station is not far away.

D Rimel, Charlton

● The royal borough has been in discussions with the Galleon Theatre Company about finding an alternative venue since they were asked to leave their current premises.

For the Common good?

WITH all the buildings going up on Woolwich Common for 2012, there has been a lot of tarmac laid down, all around the buildings. Will the common be put back to how it was before all this building work started, all grass and access to all.

S.Bradley, Plumstead

● All Olympic structures must be removed from both Woolwich Common and the Barrack Field and the areas restored under planning permission conditions. In addition there is a 5-year after care programme funded by the Olympic Delivery Authority.

OUR Star Letter writer will win two tickets to a Charlton Athletic match at The Valley, so get writing!
For information on the latest ticket offers please visit www.cafc.co.uk or call 0871 226 1905.



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MEET AND GREET: the Duchess makes friends with all the members of the King's Troop



Forging a new future

Duchess opens Woolwich home for the King's Troop

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE Duchess of Cornwall was in Woolwich last Tuesday (March 13) to officially open the new home of the King's Troop Royal Horse Artillery.

The Duchess said: "I am so impressed with how it has all worked out."

She also unveiled a plaque to commemorate the change of the name from Napier Lines to King George VI Lines.

The regiment had a ceremonial welcome to Woolwich last month when it relocated from its old barracks in St John's Wood after more than 200 years. Its new state-of-the-art facilities cost £16 million and houses 120 horses and 150 soldiers.

The Duchess toured the forge, the veterinary centre and stables, and viewed a demonstration of 12 horses exercising the gun carriages, which carry 13 pounders first used in the 1914-18 world war.

The carriages are used to fire the guns during the Queen's birthday parade, State Visits and Remembrance Sunday.

She visited the officers' mess at the start of the visit, and boarded a horse-drawn open-top carriage. She then arrived at the main barracks in the carriage with four outriders. During her tour of the stables the Duchess produced Polo mints to feed

the horses, including nine-year-old mare Cognac.

Gunner Nikopaul Powell, 31, who used to be a backing dancer on the show X Factor, met the Duchess in the tack room and said: "She's a lovely lady, really easy to speak to. I joined the King's Troop because I really love the show side of the horses, putting on a real performance and delighting the crowds. I normally ride the horses behind the guns and get the kit ready."

The Duchess also presented Afghanistan service medals to four soldiers from the King's Troop who had just returned from frontline duties.

Commanding officer major Mark Edward, presented the Duchess with a specially engraved and polished 13-pound gun shell which had been used to fire the royal salute to mark the start of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee on February 6. He said: "The new barracks offer the most up-to-date facilities

available to horses and soldiers, while also offering improvements to the horses' welfare with a larger and better-equipped forge and veterinary clinic, and a wide range of riding services to school both horses and soldiers.

"It was a real honour to welcome Her Royal Highness here today and for her to see the King's Troop in their tremendous new home here in Woolwich, the spiritual home of the Royal Artillery."



Dispersal zone is renewed

THE dispersal zone covering Woolwich Town Centre has been renewed for a further six months.

It allows local police to continue to tackle anti-social behaviour and has already assisted in a 13% reduction in crime.

The order to create a dispersal zone was introduced in September 2010, to help police officers and PCSOs tackle anti-social behaviour and nuisance caused by groups congregating in the town centre, or nearby Connaught Estate.

Under the order, officers are able to move those involved in ASB away from the location and prevent them from returning within a stipulated period of time. Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the cabinet member for community safety in the borough, agreed the Police request for a renewal and said: "The introduction of the dispersal zone has been an effective police tool in dealing with anti-social behaviour and has assisted in ensuring that crime levels continue to drop."

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POWELL TO THE PEOPLE: Charlton manager Chris Powell launches the new pitch with Cllr Joh Fahy, Cllr Peter Brooks, Eltham MP Clive Efford and Mayor Jim Gillman and sporting students

Pitch perfect

Artificial grass court set to be heart of new sports hub for young people

by Dick Townsend-Smith

STUDENTS from Corelli College were the first to test out a £500,000 artificial grass pitch at the Sammy Montagu Youth Centre in Kidbrooke.

Guests and supporters were treated to displays of hockey and football by 30 students at the official opening of the pitch last Thursday (March 15).

It was launched with a ribbon-cutting ceremony by Charlton Athletic manager Chris Powell. Also on hand were the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Jim Gillman, deputy leader Cllr Peter Brooks, Cllr John Fahy, the cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, Eltham MP Clive Efford, and Kate Hoey MP, who is chair of London's Community Sports Board.

The new facility is a huge boost for the club and it's hoped it will encourage more young people to go along and use it to play a new range of sports.

The pitch is the latest move in the royal borough's much admired Playground to Podium initiative. Exciting new facilities are being provided in parks and open spaces as a result of funding totalling £4.8 million.

These are designed to provide a lasting Olympic legacy long after the 2012 Games are over to help keep people of all ages fit and active. Royal Greenwich contributed £100,000 towards the cost of the Samuel



COURT ON CAMERA: Corelli College students enjoy football practice on the new artificial grass

Montagu pitch. Youth Centre director Megan Pakham said: "The aim is to use the pitch to bring hockey for men, women and young people into the royal borough. It also means we will be able to offer Easy Cricket. It's really exciting because we have been through a lean period, and the artificial grass pitch will widen our appeal and help make the centre more sustainable."

"We have 500 members, and the artificial pitch is already bringing in new ones, and attracted old ones back. It's created a lot of interest. To have a youth club on a 12-acre site is pretty unusual and the

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pitch will help us with our ambition to become a youth and community sports hub. Young people can come here and get a bit of a leg up, trying out one sport then moving to others. We also have youth staff who provide a listening ear and give young people support when they need it."

The centre was opened in the mid-1960s, and also offers boxing, cycling, trampolining and table tennis.

Other contributions for the artificial grass pitch were £150,000 from the London Marathon Trust, and £137,000 from the Mayor of London's Legacy Fund. Young people at the centre started the ball rolling with an application to the Youth Capital Fund, which is administered by local authorities and produced £38,000. The Charlton Athletic Community Trust gave £30,000, and the Samuel Montagu Centre's own trust gave £50,000.

Clive Efford MP described the new grass pitch as a wonderful facility, and thanked Royal Greenwich for their support. Cllr Fahy said: "When national newspapers make criticisms about the Olympics, they don't talk about the legacy they will leave. The royal borough has done an enormous amount of work to ensure we have that legacy."

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5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to Greenwich Council's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 5473.

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A fair go for Olympic job hunters

HUNDREDS of job hunters attended the Greenwich Local Labour and Business recruitment fair last week.

The event on March 14 at the Woolwich Public Hall was starting to fill temporary jobs during the Olympics including street cleaning, caretaking, and grounds maintenance.

Eighteen-year-old Aaron Cameron from Thamesmead was at the employment afternoon looking for work. He told GT: "I found out about today from the Point in Woolwich. I'm hoping even though it's temporary contracts that it will lead into something permanent. I've previously worked in the plumbing industry so have that experience that I'm hoping I can pass on."

Previously in building and project management, John Irwin, 55 from Plumstead was also looking for new

career prospects. He said: "I've been in construction for over 30 years, but these last few years of the recession has caused a lot of downsizing for companies which puts people like myself in a difficult position. I'm hoping today I will find a job in waste management or maintenance as it's something I've got lots of experience with and what I'm passionate about."

Marcia Lee, 50 from Greenwich was coming to the end of a catering contract. She said: "I'm happy to be here today and get whatever is available. As my contract is ending I need something quickly and I'm glad to get involved in this because it's to do with the Olympics. It will put Greenwich on the map and local people will benefit from it."

College boy Ronnie Clark, 17 was after his first job. He said: "I've just finished



JOBGING: job hunter Sacha, 20, from Woolwich gets some work travel advice

my painting and decorating course at college and now want to expand my experience. I'm really interested in becoming a parking warden - I think I've got the skills and right attitude to do it. I'm happy to be a part of the journey of the Olympics coming to Greenwich and will remember it for years to come."

Mum Sarah Smith, 28 from Woolwich said: "I found out about today from Greenwich Time and I'm interested in doing something in street cleaning or caretaking. I've done this before through GLLab for a year so I'm confident they'll come through for me again as I had a great time last time doing street cleaning. The Olympics will be good for providing jobs and opportunities for everyone."

● For more information about GLLab call 020 8921 2440

The beating Heart of East Greenwich

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It's a particularly important project for the council because of the significant number of affordable homes, which are much needed. It will also give people the third council contact centre in the royal borough, with the new Greenwich Centre joining the Eltham and Woolwich Centres.

"The royal borough has worked hard with our partners to keep this scheme moving forward in spite of the economic downturn and we are delighted to be working with Hadley Mace and our other partners as work now commences. The site is in an area which - like many other locations in the royal borough, is seeing huge change and big growth - for example just up the road we will also shortly see work starting on London's first cruise liner terminal. All of this adds to the rejuvenation of this part of Greenwich and this development moving forward is another reason for hope and optimism in this landmark year for the borough, which has seen us honoured with royal status and will also see us play host to Olympic and Paralympic events in the summer."

JCB driver Paddy Greene from New Eltham works for O'Keefe Construction and will be clearing the site ready for work to begin. Paddy said: "I'll be operating the plant to tidy the place up - and I've been driving a JCB for 40 years."

The development, at the corner of Woolwich Road and Vanbrugh Hill, used to be the site of the old Greenwich District Hospital, which was demolished in 2006.



LAYING THE GROUNDWORKS: above, an artist's impression of the finished development, and below, the partners on the project with Cllr Roberts. Main pic, with JCB driver Paddy Greene, (right) and project director Jason Wood



The Olympic torch's route through Greenwich has been announced. **DICK TOWNSEND-SMITH** reports...

It's our time to carry torch

THOUSANDS of cheering schoolchildren and adults are being invited to line the route when the Olympic torch – the historic symbol of the London 2012 Games – arrives in the royal borough.

Greenwich is set to be the first London borough to take the flame in the Olympic torch relay in July. Just announced is the route for when it makes its way through Greenwich, Eltham and Woolwich, carried by torchbearers who were nominated for the role in recognition of their achievements.

The torch will start its journey at the Prime Meridian Line in Greenwich Park on July 21 and continue through Greenwich town centre, along East Greenwich and up through Eltham and ending in Woolwich's General Gordon Square before continuing its journey to Newham. The relay route through Royal Greenwich can be viewed in full at www.london2012.com/olympictorchrelay

Cllr Chris Roberts, leader of the royal borough, said: "I was very keen to ensure that we got the torch into all three of our major town centres in the short time allotted to us. I'm delighted that LOCOG have agreed to this. Royal Greenwich is proud to be the first London borough to

witness the fantastic spectacle of the Olympic torch relay, and this announcement really brings the route to life.

"It's a unique chance for Greenwich residents to share in the excitement of the Olympic spirit as we mark the countdown to the 2012 Games. It will also be a rare opportunity to support those inspirational torchbearers who have been chosen to run with the Olympic Flame in the community."

Royal Greenwich is hosting a total of 34 events in nine sports for the London Olympic and Paralympic Games. Greenwich's three venues: Greenwich Park - hosting the equestrian events and modern pentathlon; the North Greenwich Arena (The O2) with gymnastics and basketball, and the Royal Artillery Barracks at Woolwich, with shooting events and Paralympic archery. The venues make Greenwich the largest Olympic and Paralympic site outside the Olympic Park itself.

Around 115 torchbearers a day will carry the Olympic flame during its 8,000 mile journey around the UK before it arrives at the Olympic Stadium on July 27 the opening ceremony, signifying the official start of the London 2012 Olympics.

BEARER'S STORY - holding the flame

ONE of the torchbearers will be **Sarah Howard** from Bell Street, Woolwich, who works part time as an access officer at Sadler's Wells Theatre in London.

She sets up dance projects for young people to help them realise their potential, and in her spare time runs amateur dramatics workshops for young people locally. "I went to the old Kidbrooke Secondary School and also Crown Woods, and my mum and dad live in Well Hall Road and we're all actively involved in the area. I am a massive sports fan and I've

watched loads of Olympic events in the past. I've lived in the royal borough all my life and I'm literally surrounded by the local Olympic sites and watched them grow.

"For me, the best bit is just being able to be tiny part of the whole thing and to say I was part of this major event. I've got tickets for some of the Paralympic events, and I'm going to experience the real thing.

"The local events are a really big plus for the area, and it's wonderful that it is happening. I am partially disabled, and I will be using my electric wheelchair when I carry the torch."

LOOK AT THAT: pupils from Thorntree primary in Charlton get a close-up get a close-up look at a previous Olympic torch



TORCH'S ROUTE BY ROAD - July 21

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THIS IS OUR YEAR: mascots for the 2012 London Games, Mandeville and Wenlock in Greenwich Park

Stay Warm Stay Safe this winter in Royal Greenwich



Worried you won't be able to keep warm this winter?

Maybe you know someone who you think might find it hard to cope when the weather gets cold?

This winter Royal Borough of Greenwich is providing extra services and personal support for any of our residents who may be at risk during the cold weather. Cold homes can cause health conditions to get worse, for example in people with heart problems or breathing (respiratory) problems. Icy conditions outside can make falls more likely especially amongst people who may be frail or unsteady when walking.

Using extra funding provided by the Department of Health, the Royal Borough of Greenwich will be working with GP's, the voluntary sector, social workers and the companies who provide social care to identify anyone who may be vulnerable during the cold weather and make sure they get help if they need it.

This help could include a visit from a care worker to make sure the person is keeping warm at home and to organise help if cold weather means they cannot get out to the shops, or attend an appointment at the hospital or GP, for example. They can also help put people in touch the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Handyperson Service, or Welfare Rights Service who can make sure that people receive all of the benefits that they are entitled to.



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Royal Borough of Greenwich's Social Care Information Officers:

Tel: 020 8921 2304

For further information, please contact:

Christine.moran@greenwich.gov.uk

NETWORKING EVENT AT WOOLWICH CENTRE MARKS WOMEN'S DAY

We mean business

by Grace Lipski

WOMEN really do mean business! A networking lunch was held to mark International Women's Day on March 8 in the Gallery at the Woolwich Centre.

The was lunch hosted by South East Enterprise to give local businesswomen the chance to share contacts, mingle and spread awareness of their companies.

Libby Rose runs a clothing stall on Greenwich Market and has online clothing site Miss Libby Rose as well as running sewing classes. She told GT: "My boutique business has been going since 2005. I've received great support from SEE with a personal mentor who I meet on a weekly basis to go through a business agenda. They've put me in contact with some really useful business contacts and we look at how I can expand my business to a higher level."

She added: "They also offer training courses and run you through a business plan which is fantastic and really worth your while if you want to run your own business and be independent."

Katty Janneh, hat designer also gives SEE credit for helping her start her business. She said: "They helped me build my website to promote and sell my hats. They guided me through managing business

accounts and I attended a lot of helpful business-orientated courses. I've also been able to network and establish a name for myself through the contacts provided by SEE."

She added: "I've now had my business up and running for eighteen months and my next step is to open a boutique for my hats."

Cuban born Eva Tarr-Kirkhope who is founder and director of Latin American Film Festival held once a year in different parts of London was happy to be part of the luncheon on the day. She said: "I've been in this country for 33 years and this is the first time I've been to an event like this that celebrates being a woman, promotes women's independence and recognizes the importance of being empowered as a woman."

She added: "I got help from SEE around five years ago and they offered me a range of good advice, coaching and counselling with regards to my business. I always needed collaboration from others before, but thanks to SEE I was able to work more independently. They gave me a sense of self-belief through their services."

• For more information about SEE contact 020 8305 2666 or visit www.seenterprise.co.uk



NETWORK: friends Ashling and Normaline, and top, Rita Parniczky with her woven textile business



STALL'S WELL: Libby Rose with her fashion stall, and below, photographer Claire Swindale



Chinese takeaway owner's heavy fine

THE former owner of a Woolwich takeaway has been prosecuted for hygiene offences. Mouse droppings were found in the kitchen at the Gold Dragon on Herbert Road when environmental health officers visited last year.

Mr Chi Cheung Wong pleaded guilty to 12 food hygiene offences at Bexley Magistrates Court on February 27, and was ordered to pay £3360 as well as £2500 in costs. The court heard that in February 2011 two environmental health officers inspected the food outlet at 56 Herbert Road on a routine revisit.

The officers discovered extensive mouse activity at the premises. Dropping were found littering shelves, on top of a fridge, and even amongst onions and cabbages in a store room. And floors and walls were stained black with dirt and the hand basin was not in regular use.

The restaurant was immediately closed but was allowed to open after a thorough clean-up two days later. Subsequent visits to the takeaway the following month found that the premises was cleaner and that hygiene standard were much improved. The business changed hands in November 2011 to a new owner.



RANCID: droppings on shelf at the Gold Dragon takeaway

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the cabinet member for community safety and the environment, said: "The Royal Borough of Greenwich will not tolerate disregard for cleanliness in restaurants and takeaways and will always pursue prosecution for those who flaunt the law. We must stress here however, that the Gold Dragon has since passed all hygiene inspections carried out."

• The borough's environmental health teams give free advice to businesses about their responsibilities. Owners can call 020 8921 8177 or email health@greenwich.gov.uk for more information and advice.

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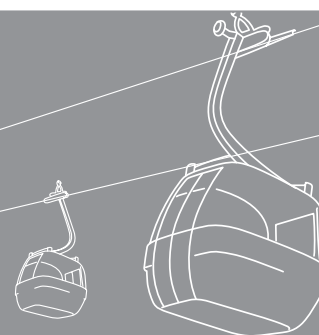
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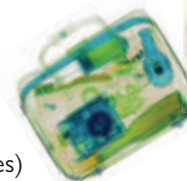
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DAN THE MAN:
Danny Crates (front row) joins the charity walkers at Sainsbury's Eltham for the fund-raising walk to the store in Chislehurst

A fun walk for 'famous Freddie'

Gold medallist Danny joins fundraiser

by Peter Cordwell

LED by a banana and a clown, staff and supporters of all ages assembled at Sainsbury's Eltham to pound the streets for a cause that's captured the local imagination.

Seventy walkers included Mayor of Royal Greenwich Jim Gillman and Mayoress Janet Gillman, Eltham MP Clive Efford and Paralympic gold medallist Danny Crates joined a 2.8-mile fund-raising walk to Sainsbury's store in Chislehurst for the Freddie Farmer Foundation on Sunday, March 11.

But the star, as ever, was seven-year-old "famous

Freddie" Farmer himself, who completed the trip in his wheelchair and got the biggest cheer when he made a short speech over drinks and biscuits at the end: "Thank you!"

Danny Crates, who represented Britain at three Paralympic Games and won gold in the 800 metres in Athens in 2004, told everyone at the start: "The foundation is a fantastic local charity and I'm sure today will add greatly to an already successful campaign."

Carol Thorn, from Mottingham, walked with her daughter Rachel, son-in-law Lotfi and four-year-old granddaughter Samia, who raised nearly £300 from family, neighbours and

friends at Deansfield primary school, Eltham.

The clown leading the walk, not surprisingly, was a Lemon, Thomas Lemon, 19, who said: "It's great to raise awareness of the need for a centre for Freddie and children like him."

His colleague in a banana skin, 22-year-old James Lockwood, said: "This is a great cause, I like helping people and Freddie's a really good lad."

The Mayor said: "What a great way to spend a Sunday morning, a nice stroll for such a good cause, and it's lovely to see so many young people with us, marvellous."

MP Clive Efford added: "Willow Dene school in

Plumstead is due to be rebuilt and I understand they are keen to have a specialist physio centre there. It makes absolute sense for this campaign to be linked to Willow Dene. It would be a wonderful addition to the school."

The Freddie Farmer Foundation, a registered charity, was formed a year ago to set up a specialised physiotherapy centre in SE London for children and young people with cerebral palsy and serious mobility problems. Freddie was born at 28 weeks with cerebral palsy, weighing just 2lb 12oz.

● Find out more at www.freddiefarmerfoundation.org.uk

Help welcome the world for 2012 Games

LOCALS have a chance to play a major role before and during the London 2012 Games. Volunteers are needed to give a warm welcome to spectators and visitors from around the world during the Olympic and Paralympic Games from July 27 to August 12 and from August 29 to September 9. They'll be needed around the royal borough's three Olympic venues at Greenwich Park, North Greenwich Arena and the Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich, to help with the movement of spectators as well as encouraging visitors to spend time locally. They will also be helping out at cultural events across the borough during the Games and at Olympic test events in the lead up to the main event. The Greenwich 2012 volunteers will work alongside the London Ambassadors ensuring that spectators are never more than a few minutes away from someone who can help them.

The volunteering programme has been organised by the Royal Borough of Greenwich with the Volunteer Centre Greenwich which needs around 200 more volunteers. Twenty-two-year-old Michael Donaghy will be managing groups of London 2012 volunteers after volunteering with the centre for over a year. The former Woolwich Poly student who studied tourism and sport at the London Leisure College said: "Volunteering has helped me to develop my leadership and organisational skills and it's broadened my knowledge of the borough. I want to go into the tourism industry and it's linked in with everything I've been doing over the last few years."

And he added: "It's such an honour to play a role in the Games, they celebrate everything that's great about the city, particularly Greenwich which is steeped in history. Hopefully the Games coming will bring many other career and job prospects." Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics, said: "This is a chance to be part of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Volunteers will be a key element in providing a vibrant and truly memorable Games time experience for visitors and residents alike and I encourage local people to come forward as soon as possible."

● Find out more about volunteering at www.greenwichvolunteers.org.uk



KEY ROLE: volunteers at last summer's equestrian test events in Greenwich

RE syllabus for next 5 years launched

SCHOOL teachers and leaders of the royal borough's different faiths have been working together to agree how religious education will be taught in Greenwich for the next five years. RE is the only part of the curriculum which is decided by the local authority and 85 people, including teachers, school RE co-ordinators and faith leaders attended the launch of the Greenwich Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education, last month. The syllabus is called 'Windows

On Faith', and was produced by the Standing Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE), which includes teachers and faith leaders from the community. The choir of Sherington Primary School in Charlton entertained guests by singing 'Turning of the Year' and the Olympic song 'London City of Dreams'. Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "The event helped us to agree

and plan our religious education syllabus for the next five years. This is a fantastic resource that will help our young people understand their own individual sense of self and the different faith groups in our community. It prepares Greenwich pupils for adult life as members of an exciting multi-cultural and multi-faith community. This syllabus gives schools more flexibility in how to organise and create their own curriculum to meet the needs of their pupils."

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Youngsters do their bit for Fairtrade Fortnight

by Dick Townsend-Smith

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT was marked in the royal borough with a series of events which ran from February 27 to March 11.

The fortnight was launched with a presentation in Woolwich town hall by speakers at the forefront of the Fairtrade movement.

One school determined to show its support for Fairtrade was Charlton School, near Charlton Park. Teacher Bryher Pennells said: "We have a tuck shop every lunchtime, and there are always some fair trade goods on sale. But for the fortnight, everything was fair-trade, such as bananas, pineapples, chocolate, and some fair-traded socks being sold for Sport Relief."

"We had banners advertising it all around the school, and the students aged 11 to 19, as well as the staff, were using the shop and were very positive about buying things from it." The school has 177 students, including boarders.

Meanwhile, the Asda store in Bugsbys Way, Charlton, put out a display of fair-traded fruit, drinks and chocolate in the foyer

on Friday. Seven children from Charlton Manor School arrived in traditional dress, representing the countries from Nepal to Nigeria and Ecuador, along with their parents and teachers.

The five to 10-year-olds lined up in costume alongside the different products including cocoa, tea, tangerines, lemons and bananas to show which countries had produced them.

The event was organised by Hope Augustus, the store's 'local community champion'. She said: "Our customers were really interested to see some of the products and learn that some really big companies are trading fairly. The reason we chose Charlton Manor is because we help them with some of their projects, such as providing things for the school garden."

Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and Olympics, is co-chair of Greenwich's Fairtrade Network. He said: "As an official Fairtrade borough since 2006, Royal Greenwich's commitment to supporting the initiative strengthens year upon year."

• For more information about Fairtrade visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fairtrade

THAT'S A FAIR DEAL:
Charlton School pupils man the Fairtrade tuck shop

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Triple jump Olympic hopeful inspires Eltham pupils

by Peter Cordwell

OLYMPIC triple jumper Larry Achike brought the magic of the Games to life for pupils and students at three royal Greenwich schools on Thursday last week.

And his clear message to young people setting out in the world of competitive sport was: Believe in yourself!

Larry went to Greenacres school where he also met youngsters from Montbelle and Middle Park primaries before going on to Haimo and Horn Park primaries.

The tour of the Eltham cluster of schools was an event for the Eltham Cluster of Schools' 'Plan Your 2012' project. The initiative gets schools involved in a range of activities using the values of the Olympic Games to inspire and motivate young people.

Gold medal winner at the 1998 Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur and seventh in Beijing four years ago, Larry talked about the Olympic and Paralympic values of respect, excellence, friendship and how attendance – "being there" – was the starting point for all athletes.

Larry, 37, but still training hard for a place in Team GB this year, told GT: "I came to promote the Olympics and tell my story of Olympic values as an Olympian, particularly how I used my athletics to improve my studying at school.

"This will be my last attempt at the Olympic Games. I'm really looking forward to it. I would have retired in Beijing if it wasn't for the fact that these Games are in London. Training's going well and I can't wait."

What was his main message to young people? "Have faith in yourself and your ability," he said. "That's the one thing I've used in my career. I was told I didn't have the ability to make the team in Beijing, but I made the team and made the final. So that's what I told the children, have



HOP SKIP AND A JUMP: top, Larry demonstrates his triple jump technique in assembly, then youngsters from Greenacres, Montbelle and Middle Park all jump to it outside in the playground with the triple jump Olympic hopeful

self belief. Everyone went 'wow' when he demonstrated his triple jump. He nearly hit his head on the fire exit but he ducked just in time," said Kayleigh Jones from Year 6 at Middle Park Primary.

Fellow Y6 pupil Chloe Hemming added: "His main message was that good attendance at school will get you further in life."

Also in the audience were Cllr John Fahy, the royal borough's cabinet member for culture and the Olympics and Cllr Jackie Smith, the royal borough's cabinet member for children and young people, said: "It is wonderful to see schools working in partnership to inspire and motivate young people through the Olympic values. Larry Achike's visit was a unique chance for youngsters to

meet a successful athlete and Olympic hopeful and to learn how he deals with the challenges he faces on and off the sporting field."

► I would have retired in Beijing if it wasn't for the fact that these Games are in London... ◀

Civic Week saw all ages coming together to celebrate being a citizen of the Royal Borough. Those who had served their community received commemorative coins while those who had served their community received



HONOURED:
Judy Smith
MBE

Our civic

THE highest civic honour - the Honorary Freedom of the Royal Borough - was bestowed on a group of special people and organisations at a series of special council meetings last week.

They were the first to be awarded by the Royal Borough of Greenwich in recognition of outstanding civic service.

Awards went to the parents of murdered Eltham teenager Stephen Lawrence on March 13. Doreen Lawrence OBE and Neville Lawrence OBE received it in recognition of their quest for justice for their son and their campaigning against racism. Doreen said it was a meaningful honour, and thanked the royal borough for their support.

Neville, who turned 70 on the day, said he was grateful for the support he had received.

The Honorary Freedom was also awarded to the Duke of Edinburgh in acknowledgement of his close association with the Cutty Sark Trust, the former Royal Naval College and the National Maritime Museum.

The honour will be passed on for presentation to the duke by the deputy lieutenant for Greenwich, colonel Cyril Young, the Queen's representative in Greenwich. He told GT: "His Royal Highness has shown great personal interest in Greenwich. It is hoped that the sealed document will be personally presented to His Royal Highness when he is visiting the borough in the near future."

Other recipients were Judy Smith MBE, who has played a key role in developing the voluntary sector in the borough including setting up the Old Page Residents' Association in 1978. She told GT: "I feel very honoured and delighted. I am involved in the South Greenwich Forum for the community and voluntary sector, and I'm still its secretary. I'm doing a street party for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, and it will be the fifth since 1977, when we had one for the Silver Jubilee."

George Reynolds OBE, who has worked tirelessly creating projects for children and young people including the



SIGNED AND SEALED: Doreen Lawrence OBE receives her honour from Cllr Chris Roberts while Neville Lawrence OBE, above, gets his from Mayor Jim Gillman



AWARD-WINNERS: above, Father Michael Scanlon, below, George Reynolds OBE



YMCA sailing centre at Thamesmead. He said: "I'm 93 now, and I've been doing youth work since 1937, and in Woolwich since 1957."

"I am very pleased to receive this, it's a great honour for the voluntary services."

Father Michael Scanlon, the priest at St Peter's, Woolwich, was honoured for more than 18 years service to community members of all faiths. He said: "This is a wonderful honour

and a big surprise. I'm thrilled and delighted. I look forward to celebrating the Queen's jubilee and I'd be delighted to welcome her to the church for a blessing!"

The Honorary Freedom was also given to the Royal Artillery's barracks in Woolwich and the Royal Museums Greenwich, made up of the National Maritime Museum, the Royal Observatory and the Queen's House, for the role they play in the cultural

and economic life of the borough.

The honour was also reaffirmed on people and organisations previously awarded the Freedom of the former London Borough of Greenwich.

These were the Foundation for the Old Royal Naval College, the University of Greenwich, Charlton Athletic Football Club, Nelson Mandela, Rachel Hurst CBE, Mair Garside, Peter King, the Royal Artillery Regiment and the Royal British Legion branches of Eltham and

Well Hall, Thamesmead, and Charlton.

The Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, said: "The Freedom of the City of London is the fitting way in which to honour organisations that make a positive contribution to the community."

"As a royal borough, we are grateful for all the good work done and continuing to be done."

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A PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS: above, Cllr Jagir Sekhon visits Notre Dame Catholic School where she meets Yr 1 pupil Kean Bridger who shows her his project on the monarchy and the jubilee, below, she calls in at Alderwood primary



WONDER WALL: Cllr John Fahy gets the lowdown on a history project at Morden Mount primary



COIN HAND OUT: youngsters at Boxgrove primary receive their coins from Mayor Jim Gillman



PORTRAIT OF A QUEEN: Greenacres show off their display on the Queen to former mayor Brian O'Sullivan and Cyril Young

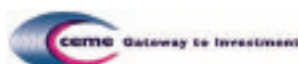
THREE thousand specially minted commemorative coins were presented to royal borough schoolchildren to mark Civic Week. The event was a celebration of Greenwich's new royal borough status together with its much-admired heritage and exciting future. Coins were presented to children at nine schools which have been taking part in a special local heritage education project. Thousands more will be presented over the coming weeks. Slightly bigger than a £2 piece, they show the official date when Greenwich became a royal borough and commemorate Greenwich as a host

borough for the 30th Olympic Games. The first ones were presented to 400 pupils at Boxgrove Primary in Abbey Wood, by the Mayor of Royal Greenwich, Cllr Jim Gillman, and leader Cllr Chris Roberts. Pupils receiving coins at Nightingale Primary in Bloomfield Road, Woolwich, included nine-year-old Yusra who said: "The coin is very special because it shows we are now living in a royal borough and that we are going to have the Olympics in the same year." And Marco, 10, said: "I am very surprised and thankful for the coin because it's something not many people will get."



A PENNY FROM THE GUY: tots at Abbey Wood nursery are chuffed with their commemorative coins presented by Cllr Harry Singh

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SCENE



IT'S set to be the homecoming show of the year when Greenwich lad **Marvin Humes** plays The O2 with JLS.

The four-piece - Marvin, Oritsé, JB and Aston - kicked off their UK arena tour last week, and play a three-night stint at the North Greenwich venue from Friday, March 23.

They've upped the ante for the 4th Dimension tour, with enough special effects and costumes to make Lady Gaga blush.

"We're really proud of the show," Marvin told *Scene*. "The styling, the outfits, the props and the tricks - it has been a year in the making, a lot of work has gone into it."

There are robot costumes, strobe lights, lasers - and the band even take flight during the gigs.

"We have to wear harnesses a couple of times during the show," Marvin said. "They are very tight, but you learn to ride through it - and we've had some special underwear made!"

The O2 concerts are extra important for the 26-year-old.

"I was born in Greenwich hospital - Greenwich is very close to my heart," he said. "I grew up in Woolwich, and went to school at Eaglesfield. All of my friends and family will be there [at The O2] which will make it even more special."

"I dreamt of playing there, of course - it's what I've wanted to do all my life. I've been performing since I was seven years old."

"Of course you imagine playing venues like The O2 and Wembley. I hoped it would come true, and I



remained positive. Luckily for me I got there. All of my dreams have come true."

Since the group was formed in 2008, they have had some real highs.

Marvin said: "Winning two Brit Awards in 2010 was a massive career highlight, and performing with the Jacksons last year at the Michael tribute concert was another - I was on stage with Jackie and Randy. Just to perform with Michael's brothers was incredible."

But there were times when the young singer thought he'd never make it.

"You have times in your life when you

Camden calling

NEW ELTHAM singer **Lucy-May O'Reilly** has made it through to the regional finals of one of the country's biggest live music competitions.

Soul-popster Lucy went to the Brit School, and was in the same year group as Amy Winehouse and Leona Lewis. She plays the Live and Unsigned competition gig at Dingwalls in Camden on Sunday, April 1.

Starts 4.30pm, tickets are £8. For more info and to book tickets go to www.lucymaymusic.com



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MEN IN BLACK: JLS (l-r) JB, Aston, Oritse, and Marvin

feel like you're hitting a brick wall," he said. "I lost a record deal when I was 20 - I was signed to Virgin Records.

"I went and got a proper nine-to-five job and almost gave up on music. Then one day I got a call from Oritse with an idea about putting a band together, and the rest is history."

JLS are doing their bit for charity, recording the single for Sport Relief which is out this week.

"One of the O2 shows is for Sport Relief. It's a great cause, and we've done the single, which we're really proud of. It's a

special song for us, it's an anthem, not a typical boy-meets-girl love song.

"It's a statement song, about everything in your life that you do to make people proud, whether it's your children, your grandparents, or even people that have passed away.

"It fits for Sport Relief as we always wanted to work alongside the charity. We went to Africa last year to spend a week in Uganda - saw a lot of things, good and bad."

And there are plans for a new album later this year, the singer says. "We've

been in the studio the last couple of weeks. It's all coming together nicely. We haven't got a date yet, but it'll be in the latter part of 2012."

But there is some sad news for female fans - Marvin is getting married.

"I'm engaged to my fiancé Rochelle, we're getting married later in the year. Two of the boys are still single though!"

JLS play The O2 from Fri March 23 - Sun March 25 at 6.30pm. (Friday Sport Relief matinee) Tickets from £28.75 Book at www.theO2.com or 0871 984 0002



PURPLE PATCH: It's been a great couple of years for Lucy Ward

Folk fans get their re-Ward

SHE'S the toast of the British folk scene, and later this week Lucy Ward plays at Greenwich Theatre on her UK tour.

Lucy, 22, won two gongs at the BBC Folk Awards earlier in the year - including the best newcomer category.

Amazingly, she never even planned to be a performer on the circuit. Scene caught up with her last week. She told us: "I never set out to be a folk musician, and I didn't grow up with it.

"When I was 14 I learnt three songs on a guitar and went down the local open mic night where there were a couple of people playing this traditional music. I love lyrics - I always have done, and I was hearing these stories in these songs, and it just grabbed me. My interest in folk music has grown really organically since then."

It's easy to see why her star has risen so fast - the silken voice is timeless, it could belong in any age, right through from the Sixties with Sandy Denny to contemporary folkateer Laura Marling.

"The BBC awards came completely out of the blue," she admitted. "I didn't dare think it could be me that would win. It was pretty cool, if I'm honest!"

The Derby singer cites Joni Mitchell and Billy Bragg as big influences.

"I like things that have got a bit of a meaning and a story, and Justin Bieber doesn't really float my boat!"

Lucy plays at the theatre's new live music night, **The Set**, this Saturday, March 24, and she'll be without her band on this occasion.

"It'll just be me and my guitar and my concertina - and a bit of banter! I like to think it's a good entertaining evening of performance, jokes and songs, and we just have a laugh with the audience."

Strangely, Lucy finds it less nerve-racking to play alone on stage.

"It's actually less scary for me on stage on my own, because if I go wrong, I can blag it or even turn round to the audience and make a joke of it. With a band there are three or four people depending on you getting it exactly as you rehearsed it."

It's been a rollercoaster couple of years for Lucy, but this is her first time at the venue.

"I haven't played in Greenwich before, and I didn't realise there was such a lovely space to perform in. It's going to be a real mixture of original material, contemporary covers, stuff from my old album and new stuff that I'm working on."

RK

Lucy plays the Set on Sat March 24, with Dean and I, Jim Radford, and the Carl Picton Cartel. Tickets £10/£7 (free nuts), doors 7.30pm. greenwichtheatre.org.uk

SON SCENE'S WEEKLY LOCAL EVENT GUIDE

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INDIG02 Rock Choir Concert Sat Mar 24

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GREENWICH THEATRE

The Set (see above)

Sat 24 Mar

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The Carl Picton Cartel are among acts due to perform on the night.

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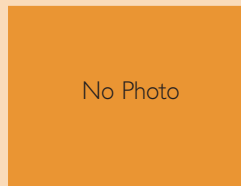
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£103.46pw Bands A&B

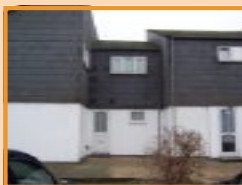


Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 137716
Pettacre Close SE28
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H No pets/pkg
£122.75pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 143934
Coleraine Road SE3
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
£99.59pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 153902
The Heights SE7
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Rad C/H
£82.18pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154622
Wordsworth House Woolwich Comm SE18
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone Rad C/H
£97.17pw Bands A&B

Important Notice

Please note
the closing
date to
register your
bids for
advertised
properties
will be
**every
Sunday at
midnight.**



Ref Number: 154742
Polebrook Road SE3
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
£78.38pw Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 154862
Christchurch Way SE10
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H No pets/ pkg
Pref. Moving to smaller
£99.04pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154954
Bissextile House Bliss Crescent SE13
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Rad C/H
£93.59pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 155082
Wordsworth House Woolwich Comm SE18
1 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry ph Rad C/H
£86.86pw Bands A&B



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 155183
William Court Greenwich Hg Rd SE10
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry ph. Rad C/H
Max 1 chld No pets / pkg.
£141.00pw Bands A&B



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 155203
William Court Greenwich Hg Rd SE10
2 Bed Ground Floor Flat
Lifted Entry ph Rad C/H
Max 1 chld No pets / pkg.
£141.00pw Bands A&B



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 155224
William Court Greenwich Hg Rd SE10
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry ph Rad C/H
Max 1 child No pets /pkg
£141.00pw Bands A&B

Seaside and Country Scheme

This scheme offers one and two bedroom flats and bungalows on the Coast and in the countryside, in the South East and West of England.

In order to be considered you must be:

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- At least 60 years old (if someone is moving with you they must be over 55 years old).

Your removal costs will be met if you are a Council tenant and you do move to a Seaside and Country home. To register, or find out more about the scheme, contact the Access and Allocation section on Tel: 020 8921 2941

If you are a Housing Association tenant you need to contact your landlord to register. Further information is available from the scheme management organisation at www.housingmoves.org

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 155226
William Court
Greenwich Hg Rd SE10
2 Bed 2nd Fl. Flat Rad C/H
Lifted Ent ph No pets/ pkg
Max 1 chld Must be employ
£141.00pw Bands A&B



Hexagon Housing

Ref Number: 155227
Corbidge House
Throwley Close SE2
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Unlifted Entry ph Rad C/H
No pets 1 alloc pkg
£104.81pw Bands A&B.



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 155228
William Court
Greenwich Hg Rd SE10
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat Lifted
Rad C/H No pets/pkg
Must be employed
£147.91pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 155242
Middle Park Ave SE9
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
£ 84.18pw Bands A&B



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 155302
Mountjoy Close SE2
2 Bed House
Gdn Rad C/H
£102.66pw Bands A&B

Anyone
on the
housing
list can
apply for
these



Ref Number: 154463
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
Pref to employ earn less
than £20k.
£76.89pw Band C



Ref Number: 154743
Ormsby Point
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2 Bed 8th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry phone
Rad C/H
£79.90pw Band C



Ref Number: 154744
Lord Warwick St SE18
1 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
£75.54pw Band C



Ref Number: 154802
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Raglan Road SE18
2 Bed 21th Floor Flat
Lifted Entry ph Warm Air
£94.21pw Band C

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Ref Number: 154949
Ravens Way SE12
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat
Entry phone Rad C/H
No Parking
£76.23pw Band C



Ref Number: 155163
Middle Park Ave SE9
Bedsit Grnd Floor Flat
Rad C/H
Pref to employ
Earn less than £20k.
£76.89pw Band C



Ref Number: 155202
Lolland House
Maryon Road SE7
2 Bed 9th Floor Flat Lifted
Entry phone Storage Htg
£94.84pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 155222
William Court
Greenwich Hg Rd SE10
2 Bed 1st Fl. Flat Rad C/H
Lifted Ent ph No pets/pkg
Max 1 chld Must be employ
£141.00pw Band C



Ref Number: 155230
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Leda Road SE18
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Lifted Entry ph Rad C/H
£91.46pw Band C



L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 155231
William Court
Greenwich Hg Rd SE10
2 Bed 2nd Fl. Flat
Rad C/H Lifted Ent ph
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£141.00pw Band C

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A&B**

Affordable Homes

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properties
advertised in
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rent charge

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Ref Number: 154942
Villas Road SE18
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Gdn Rad C/H Entry ph.
1 alloc Pkg No pets
£167.36pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154945
Polthorne Grove SE18
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Gdn Rad C/H Entry ph
1 alloc pkg No pets
£167.36pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154946
Polthorne Grove SE18
2 Bed Grnd Floor Flat
Gdn Entry ph. Rad C/H
1 alloc pkg No pets
£167.36pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154950
**Ava House
Polthorne Grove SE18**
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry ph. Rad C/H
Max 1 child No pets/ pkg
£167.36pw Band A&B



Ref Number: 154951
**Ava House
Polthorne Grove SE18**
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry ph Rad C/H
Max 1 child No pets/ pkg
£167.36pw Band A&B



Ref Number: 154955
**Ava House
Polthorne Grove SE18**
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry ph Rad C/H
Max 1 child No pets /pkg
£167.36pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 154962
**Ava House
Polthorne Grove SE18**
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat
Lifted Entry ph Rad C/H
Max 1 child No pets/ pkg
£167.36pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 155225
**William Foster La
DA16**
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat Lifted
Entry ph Elec Warm Air
No pets/ pkg
£168.39pw Bands A&B



Ref Number: 155223
**William Foster Lane
DA16**
2 Bed 1st Floor Flat Lifted
Entry ph Elec Warm Air
No pets/pkg
£168.39pw Band C



Ref Number: 154948
**Ava House
Polthorne Grove SE18**
2 Bed 2nd Floor Flat
Lifted Entry ph. Rad C/H
Max 1 chld No pets/pkg
£167.36pw Bands C

Small is beautiful the Under Occupation scheme

If you are living in a Council property that is too big for you, we can help you to move to somewhere smaller.

The Council will pay your removal costs, and £350 for each bedroom gained.

To join the scheme you must be willing to move to a home with two bedrooms less than you have now:

- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on

020 8921 2671
textphone: 020 8921 2996/2657

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Mutual Exchange Swapping your home

Council and Housing Association Tenants can exchange their property with another tenant. From April 2006 applicants who have registered for a mutual exchange will be able to find suitable swaps through the Greenwich Homes website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes.

For more information about this scheme contact the Allocations Team on

020 8921 2941

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

GreenwichHomes

Royal Greenwich Council's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

Important Notice

Changes to the rents and tenancies of some advertised housing association properties.

Affordable Housing

Currently the rent level for the properties you see advertised in Greenwich Homes is significantly lower than full market rents in private sector housing.

From now you will now be seeing some housing association properties advertised for higher rents, up to eighty percent of the market rent. These rents will also include the service charge that you will need to pay for the property. We will use the phrase Affordable Housing on the adverts to help you identify these properties.

Please note the Council will continue to advertise all the homes it owns at the standard rent level.

You can bid for properties advertised as Affordable Housing in exactly the same way as for other advertised properties. If you are successful the housing association may want to check you have enough income to pay the higher rent, whether you are working or on benefits. If you are currently a housing association tenant the rent you pay on your present home will not be affected by this change.

Fixed term tenancies

You will also notice that the tenancies for Affordable Housing and some other housing association properties may now be for a shorter period than the present lifetime tenancies offered by housing associations. The phrase Fixed term tenancy will be used in the adverts to identify these properties. The tenancy details will be explained to you if you are successful when you view the property.

Please think about these changes when bidding for an Affordable housing property and make sure you can afford the home that you choose.

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 276

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
5 Poplar Place SE28 8BA	1	FLAT	252	06/10/2009	C
Openshaw Road SE2 0TB	1	FLAT	532	30/01/2006	C
Ormiston Road SE10 0LN	3	HOUSE	110	22/05/2009	B
Gavin House Plumstead High Street SE18 1SP	2	MAISONETTE	43	25/06/2010	B
Barnfield Gardens SE18 3QT	4	FLAT	20	21/09/2011	B
Sovereign House Europe Road SE18 5QN	2	FLAT	395	19/01/2009	C
The Heights SE7 8JJ	1	FLAT	96	14/01/2009	B
Holburne Gardens SE3 8JD	1	FLAT	84	26/06/2006	A
Halstow Road SE10 0LD	3	MAISONETTE	97	01/08/2008	B
Wickham Lane SE2 0XN	3	HOUSE	89	16/01/2010	B
Frances Street SE18 5JZ	2	FLAT	414	22/03/2006	C
Churchbury Road SE9 5HY	2	FLAT	69	07/09/1974	A
Elliston House Wellington Street SE18 6QF	2	FLAT	309	11/06/2009	C
The Underwood SE9 3EP	1	FLAT	60	09/05/2009	B
Westcombe Court Westcombe Park Road SE3 7QB	1	FLAT	83	12/08/1996	A
Sundorne Road SE7 7PP	1	FLAT	76	25/10/2009	B
Goldfinch Road Thamesmead SE28 0ED	2	FLAT	354	19/02/2004	C
Lakedale Road Plumstead SE18 1PL	2	FLAT	51	14/02/2012	B

For information or assistance

Contact our
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Email: housing-allocations@greenwich.gov.uk

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12 more join Greenwich tour guide team

TWELVE new Greenwich tour guides received their badges last week. They were taken on by the Greenwich Tour Guides Association and underwent an intensive training course covering the history of Greenwich and guiding skills. The new recruits will be joining existing guides in showing some of the 10 million visitors to Royal Greenwich our amazing borough. The Greenwich Tour Guides Association operate out of the Tourist Information Centre in Cutty Sark Gardens where tourists and locals can join them on one of two daily walks around the World Heritage Site. More information about the Greenwich Tour Guides Association can be found at www.greenwichtours.co.uk

Upgraded park playground adds to 2012 legacy

THE popular Greenwich Park playground has reopened following an extensive refurbishment managed by The Royal Parks and funded through a partnership also involving The London Marathon Trust and London Olympic Organising Committee (LOCOG). Improvements include new planting, seating and path. Additional timber play equipment, including a mushroom pump for the sand-pit, jumping discs, mud table, climbing poles and small houses have also been installed. Park manager Graham Dear, told GT: "I'm delighted that the much-loved playground has been improved with natural play equipment. "It will remain open throughout

the year and following the London 2012 Games elements of one of the Equestrian show jumps will be installed as a new play feature.

"The look of the jump is a closely-guarded secret but we're sure that it's going to be a big hit!"

LOCVOG chair Seb Coe said:

"Greenwich Park is going to be a spectacular venue for the Equestrian and Modern Pentathlon events and we are working hard on all our plans for the summer.

"We are delighted to have made a contribution to improving Greenwich Park, and this is one of the many legacy benefits of the Games coming to Greenwich."

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ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) ABBEY WOOD AREA – TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES, ONE-WAY WORKINGS, BANNED TURNS AND PROHIBITIONS ON WAITING AND LOADING

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to facilitate carriageway works in certain roads that lie within the area broadly bounded by New Hall (A2041), Bostall Heath, Bostall Hill (A204), Bostall Road and the railway line serving Abbey Wood Station. The effect of the Order will be to temporarily:
 - prohibit vehicles from entering, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading and unloading) in those roads or lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Notice; and
 - prohibit vehicles from making any turning movement at any junction with those roads or lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Notice; and
 - impose one-way working for vehicles in whichever direction is indicated by the appropriate traffic signs in those roads or lengths of roads specified in the Schedule to this Notice or in any other road that has a junction with one of those roads or lengths of roads.
- The above prohibitions and one-way workings will only apply at such times and to such extent as shall be indicated by the placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
- The works will be conducted on a "rolling" programme and, as such, not all the traffic controls stated in paragraph 1 will be in operation in all the affected roads at any one time. The road closures will only be applied, wherever possible, in the immediate vicinity of the works. Vehicular access to properties affected by these works will be maintained wherever possible subject to the extent and operations of the works. Alternative routes, where applicable, are available via local roads.
- The Order will come into force on 20th March 2012 and will continue in force for up to 18 months, or until the works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. However, it is expected that the works will take between three to five months to complete.
- Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 6024.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HT
Dated 20th March 2012

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

SCHEDULE

Abbey Grove, Abbey Terrace, Abbey Wood Road, Bostall Road between its junctions with Bideford Road and Bostall Hill, Beran Road, Bideford Road between its junctions with Abbey Wood Road and Bostall Road / Eyreham Drive, Bostall Hill, Bostall Lane, Bostall Manorway, Bostall Grove, Cannon Street, Chancery Road, Colless Crescent, Commonwealth Way, Conference Road, Congress Road, Grampian Street, Dabula Road, De Lucy Street, Disming Close, Federation Road, Fuchsia Street, Glover Close, Greening Street, Howarth Road, Kree Hill Crescent, McLeod Road, Mitchell Close, Openshaw Road, Overton Street, Redcliffe Road, Sheldahl Street, Smithies Road, Viola Avenue and Willrose Crescent.

(INTERNAL REF: 1053009)

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH The Greenwich (20 MPH Zone) (No. 24) Traffic Order 2012 The Greenwich (Waiting and Loading Restriction) (Amendment No. 50) Order 2012

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich on 13th March 2012 made the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 84 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 in the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended. The Orders will come into operation on 20th March 2012.
- The general effect of the Orders will be to:
 - impose a 20 miles per hour speed limit on motor vehicles in the roads specified in the Schedule to this Notice (which lie broadly within the area bounded by Abbey Grove, Bostall Road, Bostall Lane and Conference Road); and
 - introduce double yellow line "at any time" waiting restrictions at the junctions of:
 - Fuchsia Street and Bostall Lane;
 - Fuchsia Street and Dabula Road; and
 - Fuchsia Street and Openshaw Road.
- Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 6024.
- The Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HT.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of the Orders or of any of the provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, or that any requirement of that Act or of any instrument made under that Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks from the date on which the Orders were made, apply for that purpose to the High Court.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
SE18 6HT
Dated 20th March 2012

ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH

SCHEDULE 1

Abbey Grove, Abbey Terrace, Abbey Wood Road, Bostall Road between its junctions with Bideford Road and Bostall Hill, Beran Road, Bideford Road between its junctions with Abbey Wood Road and its junction with Bostall Road and Eyreham Drive, Bostall Lane, Bostall Manorway, Bostall Grove, Cannon Street, Chancery Road, Colless Crescent, Commonwealth Way, Conference Road, Congress Road, Grampian Street, Dabula Road, De Lucy Street, Disming Close, Federation Road, Fuchsia Street, Glover Close, Greening Street, Howarth Road, Kree Hill Crescent, McLeod Road, Mitchell Close, Openshaw Road, Overton Street, Redcliffe Road, Sheldahl Street, Smithies Road, Viola Avenue and Willrose Crescent.

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**Royal Borough of Greenwich
Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)**

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Thursday and 9.00am to 4.00pm on Friday at:-

Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT
or at the library shelves between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Specially Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.
Date: 21/03/2012
Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr Patel 59 MANOR WAY, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 9XG	12/0420/F
Development: Construction of 3-storey side and single storey rear extensions. Drawing Numbers: 11.17-E-1, 11.17-E-2, 11.17-E-3, 11.17-P-1B, 11.17-P-2, 11.17-P-3, Design & Access Statement and Site plan. Library: Eltham Library, 2 Anchory Road SE9 1BA	
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH PARK	
Applicant: Mrs C Durkin 73 BANCHORY ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 8SL	12/0438/F
Development: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of two rear dormer windows and insertion of roof window to roof slope. Drawing Numbers: 1201-2001, 1201-2002, 1201-2003, Site Location Plan and Design and Access Statement. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0LL	
Conservation Area: RECTORY FIELD	
Applicant: Millwood Designer Homes Ltd LAND R/O 27 LISKEARD GARDENS, BLACKHEATH, SE3	12/0507/F
Development: Construction of a detached 4-bed house (Residential). Drawing Numbers: P208/02/PL/10, 11, 20, 21, 509/28/12/01, 1676/1, Design and Access Statement, Planning Statement, Carbon Options Appraisal, Trees Report, Letter from Thames Water dated 15.12.2011 and Site Plan. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BF	
Conservation Area: BLACKHEATH	
Applicant: Mr Stafford 73 COLERAINE ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7PF	12/0551/F
Development: Loft conversion complete roof ridge and installation of rear dormer window and 5 rooflights. Drawing Numbers: 438/01 (Site Plan), 02, 03A, 04B and Design & Access Statement. Library: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BF	
Conservation Area: WESTON PARK	
Applicant: Meridian Delta Limited LAND TO THE SOUTH-WEST OF THE O2 (PLOT NOS06 AND LAND AT PENINSULA QUAYS), GREENWICH PENINSULA, SE10	12/0590/O
Development: Outline Planning Permission for the revised plot parameters and land use in relation to Plot NOS06 providing a maximum floor area of 23,941 sqm of student accommodation use, together with O2 (Assembly and Leisure) and A1-A5 (Retail) uses up to a maximum floor area of 2,538 sqm of which no more than 500 sqm will be used for A1-A5 use, together with ancillary servicing and car parking within a building with a maximum height of up to +5m AOD; and Full Planning Permission for infrastructure and public realm works, comprising of two roundabouts, new access roads to Plot NOS01, new service access to the O2, pedestrian and cycle paths, changes to the adopted alignment of the Thames Footpath, on-street parking, amenity spaces, hard and soft landscaping and lighting. Drawing Numbers: D131 Rev B, D202 Rev C, D203 Rev C, D204 Rev C, D205 Rev C, D502 Rev C, D503 Rev C, D504 Rev C, D505 Rev C, D911 Rev C, D913 Rev C, D914 Rev C, D915 Rev C, D916 Rev C, D917 Rev C, D942 Rev B, D943 Rev B, D944 Rev B, D921 Rev C, PA 03-400 Rev A, PA 03-402 Rev A, PA 03-403 Rev A, PA 03-404 Rev A, PA 03-405 Rev A, PA 03-406 Rev A, PA 03-407 Rev A, PA 03-408 Rev A, PA 03-409 Rev A, PA 03-410 Rev A, Design & Access Statement for Plot NOS06, Design & Access Statement for Public Realm & Infrastructure, Environmental Report (Infrastructure, Public Realm & Plot NOS06), Flood Risk Statement (Plot NOS06), Planning Statement (Infrastructure, Public Realm & Plot NOS06), Sustainability Statement (Plot NOS06), Transport Statement (Infrastructure, Public Realm & Plot NOS06), Work Method Statement (Infrastructure, Public Realm & Plot NOS06) and Cover letter dated 9th March 2012. Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0LL	

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Medals at Lord's

Greenwich girls make big impact to be presented prizes from Ashes star

by Peter Cordwell

GREENWICH girls' cricket team were presented bronze medals by England Test star Chris Tremlett at the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games Indoor Cricket finals at Lord's on Sunday, March 11.

An excited crowd which included former England captain Mike Gatting also saw the boys team battle to fifth place.

The girls secured at least a bronze with a comfortable quarter-final victory over Barnet, where the side chased down 75 without losing a wicket and with four overs to spare.

But they came up short in their semi-final, falling 42 runs short of a 105-3 total set by an impressive Havering outfit.

As losing semi-finalists, Greenwich finished joint third with Haringey and were awarded bronze.

Team manager Len Sales said: "It's been a great day, we've all enjoyed it. It's a very inexperienced team so to get as far as they've done is a real achievement.

"We were better in the field and with the ball in the semi, but lost two or three early wickets and that was the end of the game."

The boys, meanwhile, were disappointed to drop out of gold medal contention after a valiant effort to overhaul Islington's 108-5 in the quarter-final saw them fall just eight runs shy of the total.

They made amends to some extent in the



FOX IN THE BOX: camera-shy mascot is lured into shot to celebrate medals with girls' team and England bowler Chris Tremlett

lower classification play-off with a final over victory against Sutton. This time they successfully knocked off their target of 84 with four wickets left to secure joint fifth-place with Havering.

Sales said: "We were missing four or five players, and if we had them we could have gone close to winning the whole thing.

"We have a feeling of what might have been if all the team were available but the boys who played today all enjoyed it, and that is the main thing. This is the highest Greenwich boys have ever come so they

can all be really proud of themselves."

Chris Tremlett, who took the final wicket to clinch England's series victory in the last Ashes series in Australia, said: "It's great to see the enthusiasm of everyone here. I wasn't lucky enough to play here as a kid. It's certainly a special experience."

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